purpose. In the instant case, a Sub-Committee of the Appointments Board interacted/interviewed the five eligible DMDs of SBI and recommended a panel to the Appointments Board based on qualification, experience, past service record and performance in the interview. Thereafter, Chairman, SBI was appointed on the recommendations of the Appointments Board and *viWU* the approval of the competent authority.

Criteria for part-time Directors of Public Sector Banks

1427. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the terms and conditions for the appointment of the part-time Directors of the Public Sector Banks;

(b) whether such Directors have the right to submit their note of dissent to any proposal before the Board; and

(c) if so, the notes of dissent received by the Banks/Government during the last two years and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) The part-time non-official Directors of Public Sector Banks are entitled to the following for attending the Board/Committee etc. Meeting:—

(1) Sitting Fees:

(a)	Board meetings	Rs. 1,000/-
(b)	Committee meetings	Rs. 500/-

(2) Free accommodation at the place of meeting and mode of jour ney as applicable to whole-time Directors.

(b) Yes, Sir.The part-time non-official Directors of Public Sector Banks have the right to submit their note of dissent to any proposal before the Board.

(c) Note of dissent is a means of expressing opposition by an individual or group of Directors to a proposal before the Board which is passed by a majority. The notes of dissent are generally recorded in the minutes of the meeting and may not get reported to RBI/Government. The compilation of such data is not available.